



THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1904.

It is now admitted that a battle was fought at Port Arthur on Monday although the reports have so far been meagre. A Tokio dispatch calls it a "close reconnaissance," and says the Japanese fleet was exposed to a "severe cannonade." Gunboat No. 4 was hit eight times. A dispatch from Liao Yang, Manchuria, says the Japanese made several sustained and stubborn attacks on Port Arthur simultaneously by land and sea, and were repulsed with severe loss. The Vladivostok squadron is reported to have made a junction with the Port Arthur fleet. The czar is convinced that the Japanese have lost several battleships in their recent operations. General Kurapatkin is pressing his movement to threaten from the rear the Japanese army under General Oku which is moving on Port Arthur. Another severe battle is expected at Kin Chow between this new Russian advance and Oku's army. It is said that the Japanese army numbers 400,000 men, and there is every reason to believe that the investment of Port Arthur will be marked by many sanguinary scenes.

Affairs in the Colorado mining region are growing more serious. There was a pitched battle yesterday between miners and deputies, during which six men were killed and a number injured. Events moved with terrible swiftness, the scenes of actual hostilities being suddenly shifted late last night to Dunsmuir. Lynchings of union men were only prevented by the strenuous efforts of the militia. No union man is safe unless guarded by the soldiers. Deportations will continue until every member of the Western Federation of Miners is sent into exile. This plan has been fully determined upon by the Mine Owners' Association, the Citizens' Alliance and the county officials, the majority of whom are now in entire accord with the non-union element. Both factions seem to be determined, and some of the non-union miners are thought to be acting as extremists in resorting to unnecessary harsh measures now that they are in the majority. It is hoped both classes will be taught lessons of moderation by the unhappy experience through which they are passing.

THE USE of certain meat preservatives in Philadelphia is causing a stir in that city, and Dr. B. H. Warren, Dairy and Pure Food Commissioner, announces his determination to wage relentless war upon them. It is alleged that the sulphite preservative preparations with which pork chops, steaks, chickens, roasts and sausages have been daily "doctored" by many dealers are a positive menace to the public health. There are many articles of food which should receive official inspection before being placed on the market. The matter has often been discussed in Congress and in committee rooms, although but feeble movements have been made against those who are suspected of palming off dangerous goods upon unsuspecting people.

A SAD STORY comes from Durand, Wis. Mrs. William Asseline, a bride of four weeks, is dead of brain fever brought on by an almost incessant charivari and serenade by persistent friends. A charivari never did appeal to people of taste as a suitable adjunct to a wedding, but as a disagreeable incident to what should be a pleasant occasion in its entirety. This is the first instance that has come under our observation where the effects have been fatal, although at times exasperated men who have taken upon themselves wives have emptied the contents of shotguns into crowds of tormentors. The above incident should be a warning to many who delight in making others miserable.

WITHIN THREE days of Admiral Sigsbee's announcement that peace had been concluded in San Domingo, another revolution has broken out in that country. It is reported that General Jimenez has effected a landing at Macoris and telegraph communication has been interrupted. Thunder storm follows thunder storm in the West Indies during the rainy season, and it seems that revolutions in those islands are destined to follow in the wake of each other at equally brief intervals.

THE LIFE insurance companies of the United States paid \$346,463,553 in 1903, including annuities and dividends to policy holders, according to the Insurance Press. The new insurance issued in that year amounted to \$2,600,000,000. Two men in the country are insured for more than a million and a half each, one for \$900,000, eight for \$700,000, three for \$600,000 and twenty-seven for \$500,000, while 1,341 persons carry \$100,000 each.

At the twelfth annual convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association in session in Cumberland, W. G. Carbin, of Baltimore, was elected president, Harry T. Levy, Annapolis, secretary, and Harmon H. Heck, Frederick, treasurer. Hagerstown, Md., was selected as the next meeting place.

## From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., June 9.

Forty-three prominent Filipinos, constituting the Honorary Board of Filipino Commissioners to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, are due to arrive in this city this afternoon at 3:35 p. m. They will be met at the railroad station by representatives of the War Department and of the Business Men's Association and escorted to the Arlington Hotel. The President has designated Col. Pettit, Major Porter, Captain Taylor, Lieutenants Young and Van Voorhis all of the United States army and Mr. Leon Pepperman, of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, to accompany the Commissioners while in this city. Tonight the Filipino Commissioners will be given a reception by the members of the local Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association, which will be in the nature of a civic or municipal welcome. On Friday, the 10th, the Filipinos will be given a formal reception by President Roosevelt and after luncheon at the White House a card reception or lawn fete will be given where they will have a chance to meet many of the officials of the government and other prominent representative gentlemen of the United States. On Saturday the Filipino Honorary Commissioners will be the guests of the Board of Trade, and in large automobiles, will visit all points of interest in the city. That evening they will be given a reception at the Army and Navy Club by several officers of the army, navy and civilians who have been in the Philippines and have been acquainted with various members of the commission. On Sunday they will take the government yacht Dolphin for Mount Vernon, and will lunch on board the Dolphin. They will leave this city on Monday, the 13th, for Philadelphia and be escorted to the train by representatives of the Business Men's Association.

A cablegram from Rear Admiral Chadwick at Tangier to the Navy Department was received this afternoon explaining that the reason marines were landed at Morocco was because the wife of the Belgian minister was alone in the legation which is an isolated building, and that the marines were sent as an act of courtesy to guard her safety, and only upon the request of Consul General Gummere. She is the daughter of Gen. Storey, Chief of Artillery of the United States army. The State Department feels much encouraged over developments in the Perdicaris case, believing that the Sultan's agreement to Raisuli's demands will bring about the speedy release of the American prisoner and his stepson Varley. So anxious, however, is the department to maintain its position of refraining from any acknowledgment of Raisuli's authority either directly or indirectly, or to commit this government in any way to a guarantee of Morocco's pledges to the bandit, that instructions were sent today for the third time to Consul General Gummere that under no conditions is he to lend the aid of United States authority to any act of either Raisuli or the Moroccan government in the present affair.

Municipal ownership of electric, gas and water plants have not proven very profitable or satisfactory in Canada according to a report just received by the State Department from U. S. Consul General Holloway at Halifax. Profits are shown in 44 cases and losses in 48. In one case reported there was neither profit nor loss and no information of an authentic character could be obtained from 23 other establishments. At Port Arthur the street car and electric lighting systems have been conducted at an annual loss of \$1,370 for five years; at Hesperia the loss on the electric lighting plant has been \$3,054 on an investment of \$15,453, and at Kingsville the deficit was \$244 on a capital of \$27,000. The municipal gas plant at Brockville netted a profit of \$4,000 a year on an investment of \$85,000 and the lighting concern at Bracebridge has shown a yearly profit of \$629 since 1885.

The Sultan of Morocco has acceded to all the demands of Raisuli, the captor of Perdicaris and Varley. Official information to this effect was received by the Navy Department this morning from Rear Admiral Chadwick at Tangier. His dispatch reads: "The Minister of Foreign Affairs has, in instructions from Fez according to all demands of Raisuli." This means that Raisuli, if he fulfills his promises, will release the two prisoners as soon as the ransom has been paid to him. The amount is believed to be about \$55,000.

The question as to who will be President Roosevelt's running mate is to be determined without further delay. It is the expectation of the President and leading republicans that the decision will be reached before night. With that end in view a conference of leading members of the Senate and House of Representatives is being held here today under an arrangement with which the President is in full accord. Speaker Cannon, Senator Fairbanks, Congressman Hitt, Senator Dryden, Congressman Overstreet and others prominent in the party are among those conferring. It is understood that the choice rests between Senator Fairbanks and Congressman Hitt.

A dispatch from Chefoo to the effect that the Russian government was trying to establish there a Marconi wireless receiver was read with great interest at the State Department where it was said that no advice had been received on the subject. It was asserted by the officials that if such were the case the Japanese would undoubtedly make a strong protest and with reasonable hope of proving a violation of neutrality. It is printed out that the Russians were the first to recognize wireless telegraph instruments and messages as contraband of war when they forbade the use of that system by newspaper correspondents and to be consistent ought not to establish wireless stations on territory which hitherto they have admitted to be neutral.

United States Consul General "C" at Munich, believes that now is the golden harvest time for American horse dealers. The Russian edict prohibiting the exportation of horses from the czar's domain has created a horse famine in Germany. Mr. Worman writes that the demand for horses there would not far exceed more than \$500 or \$600 a team in this country will readily sell for \$1,000 to \$1,500 in Germany. "There is much wealth in southern Germany," Mr. Worman writes, "and those who have brought American horses here have usually realized good profits."

Charles F. McKenna, a lawyer of Pittsburgh, was this morning appointed United States District Judge for Porto Rico.

The plant of the Williamsport, Pa., Valve Hydrant Company was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Estimated loss \$40,000.

## News of the Day.

The Colorado democratic convention yesterday voted down a resolution to instruct for Hearst, but reaffirmed the Kansas City platform.

Clifford Warden, formerly a well-known Washington newspaper correspondent, and for the past few years assistant librarian of the Senate, died yesterday morning.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, called on Senator Penrose in Philadelphia yesterday. Mitchell is being sought by the FBI for the vacant Pennsylvania Senatorship.

Gov. Yates of Illinois has demanded the resignation of twenty-six State and city officials, whom he accuses of treason in their failure to actively support him for the gubernatorial nomination. Fifteen of the deposed officials were delegates to the Springfield convention.

Mrs. William Asseline, a bride of four weeks, is dead of brain fever, brought on by an almost incessant charivari and serenade by persistent friends. Mrs. Asseline was Miss Mary Lapene, of Durand, Wis. Asseline was popular and a score of his over-enthusiastic friends are blamed.

Diving headlong into a large pond of rainwater near his home in Washington yesterday, Arthur Sullivan, an eleven-year-old son of Policeman John Sullivan, of the Tennyson police station, became imbedded in the muddy bottom, and before assistance reached him he was drowned.

Mary Richardson, a young married woman, was yesterday stabbed through the heart by May Richardson, her sister-in-law, during a quarrel in Philadelphia. The women met in a real estate office and after a few words May Richardson drew a penknife and drove the blade into the other woman's heart. Jealousy was the cause.

Hon. William J. Bryan says that contrary to the general understanding and because of opposition he does not wish to be chairman of the Nebraska delegation to the national democratic convention, and added: "But if my associates on the delegation see fit to confer the honor upon me I shall be thankful if I am chosen as Nebraska's member of the resolutions committee."

According to the evidence taken yesterday before United States Inspectors Bolles and Bulger, for a night and most of a day before the Pacific Mail steamer Colon went on Remedios Reef, off Acapulco, San Salvador, on April 11, her officers, with the exception of her captain, the chief officer and second officer, were under the influence of liquor, celebrating the wedding of Officer J. L. Wilson.

Manuel Cervera was shot through the heart and instantly killed yesterday by Carleton Bass, known as the American Matador, at the Moseart Hotel, St. Louis, as a result of the bull-fighting fiasco Sunday afternoon. Bass claims self-defense, and gives nonpayment of salary to himself and associates the responsibility, for which he charges to Cervera and latter's wife as the cause of the quarrel leading to the tragedy.

Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburgh, Attorney General of the United States, is the choice of the corporations and the trusts for United States Senator from Pennsylvania, to succeed the late M. S. Quay. The movement for Knox was launched formally in Philadelphia yesterday by representatives of the Pennsylvania and allied railroads, the Standard Oil combine and the United States Steel Corporation.

According to information given out at the headquarters of the Masters and Pilots' Association in Cleveland, O., yesterday, the deadlock on the Great Lakes will be at once officially brought to the attention of the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington with a view to securing a settlement of existing differences between the Masters and Pilots and the Lake Carriers' Association through arbitration.

When George W. Beavers, former superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances of the Postoffice Department, appeared in the United States Circuit Court, in Brooklyn, yesterday, he was served with a new warrant for arrest on a Washington indictment, charging him with entering into a deal for the purchase of book typewriters and with receiving money for his influence in putting through a contract for the machines.

The correspondence relating to the administration of the Congo Independent State was issued in London yesterday evening. It contains the Congo government's preliminary reply to the report of Roger Casement, British consul in the Congo State, who in December, 1903, after completing a tour of investigation undertaken under the orders of the British government, fully confirmed the worst reports of outrages perpetrated on natives of that part of Africa.

What promises to be a bitter contest for control of the State organization came up in the democratic State convention which met at Louisville, Ky., yesterday. The result of the first struggle, the election of a temporary chairman, was a decisive victory for the administration forces, led by Gov. Beckham. Gov. Beckham was elected temporary chairman by a vote of 817 to 322 over Judge Frank Peake, of Shelby county. The fight against the administration was led by Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, assisted by Senator McCreary and Congressman D. H. Smith.

As was stated in the Gazette, Justice Clarke, of the New York Supreme Court, yesterday denied the writ of habeas corpus for the release of Miss Nan Patterson, who is held in connection with the mysterious shooting of Caesar Young, the well-known bookmaker, and turfman. The case took a new turn yesterday, when Algenon Meyer, of Jacksonville, Fla., publicly announced that he was a witness to the killing of Young, and that Young himself held the revolver which fired the fatal shot. According to Meyer, the shooting of Young appeared to be accidental. Miss Patterson was struggling with Young, who had the revolver in his right hand and his right arm was around her neck. To Meyer it appeared as though Miss Patterson was trying to push Young away from her, or, perhaps, to take the revolver from him.

Indicted for Murder.

Boston, June 9.—The Middlesex county grand jury today returned an indictment against Charles L. Tucker for the murder of Miss Mabel Page, at Weston, on March 31st last. Tucker's arraignment will probably take place some time within the next two weeks.

## Virginia News.

William W. Martin, of Rileville, Page county, died Tuesday night from a stroke of paralysis sustained last Saturday evening while he was in search of a cow.

Class day exercises at Vassar College, at Poughkeepsie, on Tuesday were interesting. The address of welcome was delivered by Miss Mary Yost, of Virginia.

Nathan B. Bacon, of Manchester, who is charged by Councilman John T. West with having offered him a bribe of \$1,500, was bailed yesterday morning in \$2,000.

Willie Menke, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes, of North Dakota, who lately settled in the neighborhood of Quinton, mysteriously disappeared from his home Monday evening.

The case of J. P. H. Crismond, formerly clerk of Spottsylvania county, was ended yesterday, when the last indictment against him was nolle prossed before Judge Mason at Fredericksburg.

Sue Barton, a white woman, aged 60 years, was yesterday sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in the County Court at Roanoke on the charge of causing the death of a negro girl by a criminal operation.

The statement that Rev. Collins Denney, a member of the faculty of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., has been elected president of the University of Virginia, is said to be incorrect. It is stated that no one has yet been selected for the place.

Miss Alice Russell Hill has been appointed maid of honor to the Confederate reunion at Nashville, Tenn., June 14-16. Miss Hill is a great-niece of Gen. A. P. Hill, and a great-niece also of Gen. John M. Jones, who was killed in front of his division at the battle of the Wilderness.

The Ninth district congressional committee met at Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, yesterday, with all the members present except Mr. B. F. Buchanan. There being no other candidate for the nomination for Congress save Joseph C. Wyser, he was formally proclaimed the nominee of the democratic party.

At Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, in Winchester, yesterday, Miss Mary Louise Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Marie Carter Anderson, of San Francisco, was married to Clarence West Patten, of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Meade, of Millwood. Mr. and Mrs. Patten left later on a northern wedding tour.

An unknown white man was found dead on a side track of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, at Hamilton Crossing, below Fredericksburg, yesterday. He is supposed to have gone to sleep under a car on the side track, and when the car was attached to the train and carried away before daylight, he was crushed by it.

Montpelier, in Orange county, once the home of President James Madison, has passed into the hands of an appreciative owner—William Dupont, a powder manufacturer, who has made it a superb residence. Mr. Dupont paid \$74,000 for Montpelier about two years ago. With those improvements already made and those contemplated, his expenditure will probably reach \$100,000.

## Attack on Port Arthur.

That great operations have been begun or are imminent at Port Arthur is apparent by the persistent rumors and unconfirmed reports received in London during the past 24 hours.

A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from St. Petersburg announces that a telegram has been received from Mukden, dated today, saying:

"According to information here, a Japanese squadron of nine vessels has been bombarding the coast between Siung Yu Cheng (Huang Yu Tcheng) and Kaichou (Kaiping) on the west coast of the Liaotung peninsula, just below Niuchwang) since June 7."

Another dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from St. Petersburg transmits the following from Liaoyang: "The Japanese June 6, according to Chinese reports, made several sustained and stubborn attacks on Port Arthur simultaneously by land and sea. They were repulsed with severe loss. The position of the Japanese in Kwantung is said to be precarious. There are rumors from the same sources that the Vladivostok squadron has effected a junction with the Port Arthur fleet, that a naval battle took place, and that the Japanese lost four large ships."

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Morning Post telegraphs under date of June 8: "General Stakelberg's Russian brigade marching in the direction of Port Arthur, suffered a reverse on Saturday, near Wangteng, and retired to Tashichiao."

Direct news from Port Arthur, the Liaotung peninsula and the Yalu river is cut off from Russian sources by the Japanese, who are between the Russians and the territory mentioned. It is officially asserted that the cables connecting Japan with China are not working, which would prevent Tokio also from having knowledge of events in that section of Manchuria. The "interruption" of the cable work, however, is more likely to be "official" and due to a censorship at Tokio.

Major General Mackel, retired, who, for number of years, was professor of military tactics in Japan and who received a message recently from Baron Kodama, chief of the Japanese General Staff, announcing the victory of the Japanese at the Yalu river "by officers whom you educated," in an interview in the Lokal Anzeiger, places Japan's fighting force at 250,000 to 300,000 line troops and 100,000 reserves. These, he adds, are actual and not paper numbers. The organization of the army is perfect. The soldiers are excellent marksmen and the artillery is splendid.

## Reducing Forces.

Ninety-eight men in the passenger coach department of the Southern Railway at Manchester were laid off Tuesday night because all available coaches are now in use, accommodating the demand from heavy travel. As far as is now known they will be the only lay-off this summer. Those deprived of employment are not old hands, but were put on last fall at the close of the heavy travel to get the coaches ready for this season.

A general retrenchment order, which takes in all the divisions of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has been sent out from the general offices in Baltimore, and it goes into effect at once.

## Today's Telegraphic News

THE CONVENTION. [Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, June 9.—The State democratic convention was called to order today by State Chairman Ellyson, and Judge Cassell, of Radford, was made temporary chairman.

There was a large attendance. The friends of Senator Martin have absolute control and will have a large majority of the State committed.

Previous to the meeting of the convention the district delegates met. Those from the Eighth elected J. K. M. Norton chairman, and C. C. Carlin elector; Messrs. Hume and Thornton delegates, and Messrs. Lion, Bothe, McCabe, Shackelford and Gaines members of the district committee; S. G. Brent on the committee on credentials and A. A. Lipscomb a member of the committee on resolutions.

The convention subsequently took a recess until 3:30 o'clock.

The Second and Third districts are still wrangling over their organization. Governor Montague and Senator Daniel were given fine receptions.

Senator Martin being in absolute control of the situation, his demonstration will come this evening.

Mr. R. Walton Moore is to present the Governor's name for delegate at large and a great fight is expected over the selection of the big four.

## Alleged Persecution.

Berlin, June 9.—Reports from a reliable source state that American Ambassador McCormick has been severely persecuted by St. Petersburg society, owing to American sympathy with Japan. The Ambassador has, since his arrival in the Russian capital, resided in Leuchtenburg Palace, one of the most magnificent residences in the city. Now, however, he has received notice to quit. The owner of the palace is related to the Russian Imperial family and is reported to have said: "My ancestors would turn in their graves if they knew the family home was inhabited by the representative of a country which has shown itself hostile to Russia."

Society, according to the report, is boycotting the McCormick family in every way possible. Mrs. McCormick is quoted as having expressed a desire to leave Russia as soon as possible. Russian anger is said to have been increased because the American Ambassador and Consuls undertook the caring for Japanese interests after the outbreak of the war with Japan. Complaint is also made because McCormick ostentatiously escorted M. Kurino, the Japanese Ambassador to the railway station and made him an effusive farewell. In addition to all this the conclusion of treaties with regard to open ports in Manchuria on the eve of war is generally regarded as an unfriendly act.

## The War in the East.

Rome, June 9.—A dispatch from Tokio this morning states that a Japanese cruiser, four destroyers, two gunboats and five torpedo boats, which were damaged during the various engagements at Port Arthur, have been repaired at Sasebo and have gone to rejoin Admiral Togo's fleet.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—The Liao Yang correspondent of Russ wires that a minor naval fight occurred in the Gulf of Pechili yesterday, in which one Japanese battleship was sunk. The correspondent adds that Chinese from the south say the Japanese attacked Port Arthur (on what day is not specified) and were repulsed with a loss of 3,500 men and four war vessels, probably torpedo boats. On June 7 the Japanese are reported to have bombarded the coast between Kwang-Tung and Sengchen. There were no casualties though many shells were burst.

Tokio, June 9.—Japanese soldiers wounded in the battle at Nanshan have arrived in Tokio and give vivid details of the fight back of Kin Chow. The armies, they say, met waist deep in the water and hand to hand encounters occurred all along the line. So fierce and so sanguinary was the encounter that when the Russians retreated, the water was crimson with blood.

## After Elopement.

Chester, Pa., June 9.—Intent upon reclaiming her sister, whom she said had eloped to Richmond, Va., eight weeks ago, a handsomely dressed young woman enlisted the sympathy of a crowd at the Pennsylvania station yesterday morning, defied the efforts of her sister's companion, Harry P. Proctor, to talk her, and succeeded finally in getting the girl away. Proctor, who is about 24 years old, came to Chester recently and obtained work in a newspaper office. With him was a pretty 17-year-old girl, whom he introduced as his wife. His statement of a marriage in Richmond, it is said, lacks confirmation. Comment was caused by the fact that the girl remained in her room most of the time and wept almost constantly. Having obtained knowledge of the whereabouts of the pair, the girl's sister arrived here Tuesday night and went to the boarding house where the couple were staying. She gave her sister's name as Effie Stefany. When informed that the younger girl was supposed to be Proctor's wife, she fainted. In spite of Proctor's pleadings Miss Stefany accompanied her sister back to Richmond when told that her father was critically ill.

## Return of Alleged Embezzler.

New York, June 9.—Among the passengers on board the steamer Barabroosa which arrived today from Bremen and Cherbourg, were A. L. Drummond, former Chief of the United States Secret Service, who had in charge Isaac Nebenzahl, of New York, who is charged with embezzlement. Nebenzahl formerly was manager of the Excelsior Shirt Company, and when he disappeared last May, it was claimed that his accounts were short \$32,000. He was arrested at Paris.

## Bail Reduced.

New York, June 9.—Hannah Elias, the negro, was brought before Justice Clarke in the Supreme Court today on a writ of habeas corpus and her bail was reduced from \$50,000 to \$30,000. She will be unable to furnish the bail and will remain in her cell in the "Jim Crow" row in the Tombs prison until her examination tomorrow afternoon before Magistrate Ommen.

## Newspaper Office Wrecked.

Victor, Col., June 9.—The office of the Victor Record, the newspaper organ of the Western Federation of Miners, was wrecked last night at 11:45 o'clock. Eight unknown men, armed with shotguns, rifles, pistols and sledges, entered the office of the Record and ordered the men to throw up their hands. George Kyner, proprietor of the newspaper, was at lunch and Foreman Walter Sweet was in charge. The printers were busily engaged in getting out the morning paper when the eight armed men opened the front door and walked back to the composing room, yelling "Line up now and throw up your hands." The masked men then wrecked the two linotype machines, several job presses and all the equipments of the office. They smashed the telephone and a typewriter. When their work of ruin was completed they marched the Record employees out on the sidewalk and told them to get out of town. The printers walked north and the eight men started toward the south.

Cripple Creek, Colo. June 9.—The district is again quiet after yesterday afternoon's exciting events. No further trouble of any kind is expected as the militia and two hundred deputies are in charge of the camp.

## Death of Merchant Prince.

Bar Harbor, Me., June 9.—Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, the merchant prince, died at his summer home here at 3 o'clock this morning of heart disease. The deceased was reported to be worth about \$20,000,000, all accumulated in shrewd mercantile life. Years ago he was said to be worth \$35,000,000. But he settled a large sum on Lady Curzon, and his son Joseph's battle in the wheat pit with the late Phil Armour cost him \$11,000,000 more. To the public Mr. Leiter was better known through his children than through his wealth. His eldest daughter, Miss Mary Leiter, was married to George Curzon, an Englishman. Curzon became Lord Curzon, of India. Levi Z. Leiter's daughter became the first lady of the Indian Empire.

## Boys Saved Train.

Great Barrington, Mass., June 9.—Two boys, with an old red shirt, during a terrific storm yesterday afternoon, averted what might have been a terrible catastrophe. Had the express train crashed into the washout fully 200 New Yorkers, who have residences here, would have been killed or injured. The pilot of the locomotive was stopped directly south of a washout 20 feet wide. The rails were under a flood of water and all distorted. The ties had been washed away. The two boys stood waist deep in the torrent of water as the locomotive came to a standstill. When the passengers realized the danger that they had escaped by the heroism of the two boys they made up a purse and collected \$27 for them.

## Forced to Retire from Contest.

Sandwich, Eng., June 9.—Walter Travis, the American champion, was today forced to retire from the open golf contest owing to his miserable showing. In the second round, which was played today, he was only able to cover the links in 88 strokes, making an aggregate score for the two rounds of 171. He was therefore obliged to retire, being 20 strokes behind the leader, Thompson. Travis' worst work was in driving, which was very poor. Sherlock, of Oxford, today broke the course record in the match by four strokes, finishing the eighteen holes in 71 strokes.

## Cow in Girls' Bed.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 9.—When the students of Broadus College, at Clarksburg, returned home last night from their commencement exercises they found a cow neatly tucked in bed in one of the rooms in the girls' dormitory. The cow had been taken to the third floor and tied in bed, where it was when the students discovered it. The perpetrators of the joke lay in wait outside, and when the alarm was given in the building, they gave a yell. So far the perpetrators have not been discovered.

## Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says E. White, of Coacalla, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

## Epidemic of Lockjaw?

Port Carbon, Pa., June 9.—Lockjaw has found several victims in this little village within a brief period, the latest being Jay Stevens, a 14-year-old boy, who died in great agony yesterday from the effects of tredding on a rusty nail. Wallace Smith was struck on the tip of the finger by a baseball, and a nail penetrated the heel of Charles Kreh. Both are suffering from lockjaw, and it is expected that they will die. The latter's elder brother died a short time ago from the same disease.

## Arrival of Cardinal Satoli.

New York, June 9.—Cardinal Satoli arrived from Rome today on the steamer Princess Irene. The Cardinal has a triple mission in this country. He is to look over the field for a new cardinal, to perform the ceremony at the Richelieu Maloney nuptials in Philadelphia, and finally to see the St. Louis exposition. A large party of leading Roman Catholics went down to quarantine on the steamboat Sea Gull to greet Mgr. Satoli and to bring him up to the city.

## New York Stock Market.

New York, June 9, 11 a. m.—The stock market was somewhat lacking in the vim shown in the last two days. There were no specific developments to induce a change in speculative sentiment, but owing to the narrowness of the market traders are disposed to take profits whenever there is a slight halt in activity or advancing movement. First prices were generally fractionally higher than last night, but after holding steady for a short time, trifling recessions took place through the general list. The changes, however, were as a rule not important. In industrials U. S. steel preferred ruled generally a little better than last night. Amalgamated copper was heavy, falling 6-8 after an advance of 1/4. At the beginning of the second hour the market was extremely dull, but the undertone was fairly steady.

## The Market.

Georgetown, June 9.—Wheat 93 1/2c.

## Murderer Arraigned.

Albany, N. Y., June 9.—Richard E. Preusser was arraigned before Judge Brady in the police court this morning to answer to the charge of murder in the first degree in having killed Myles B. McDonnell, in the latter's room at the Ten Eyck Hotel, early yesterday morning. A plea of not guilty was entered. Preusser waived examination, and was held to await the action of the grand jury. McDonnell's remains were taken to Boston last night.

## Dying from Poison.

Paris, June 9.—Miss Lena Morton, daughter of former Gov. Levi P. Morton, of New York, is dying at a sanitarium here from blood poisoning following an operation for appendicitis. The Governor and his family are with the patient. A member of the family said today that only a slight hope for the recovery of Miss Morton was entertained.

## THE STATE CONVENTION.

The pendulum has swung to the opposite extreme as between the democratic factions of Virginia. Three years ago at Norfolk Gov. Montague was in absolute control of the State convention. Today probably eighty per cent. of the delegates will bow allegiance to Senator Thomas S. Martin, whom the governor hopes to defeat for re-election to the United States Senate. The governor is even in danger of defeat as one of the big four to represent the State next month at St. Louis. This apparent change of sentiment has been the feature of yesterday's gathering from all parts of the State. The Martin wing of the party is jubilant. Their joy is evident about the crowded hotel corridors, where delegates last night are discussing the politics of the convention. Today at 10 o'clock, the Congressional district convention will meet. Nearly all the delegations will be dominated by Senator Martin's followers.

In an interview just before he left Lynchburg to attend the democratic State convention in Richmond yesterday, Senator Daniel stated that not by any desire or ambition on his part would his name go before the convention for endorsement for any place on the presidential ticket. If Virginia wants to present one of her sons, he would vote for her choice and it would give him special pleasure to vote for Mr. Braxton. He would stand aside, believing that the sentiment of the East should be consulted for the presidency and that a good candidate for the vice-presidency could be found in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa or Wisconsin. "We have," he said, "a great opportunity. We can carry this country, I believe, if we make no mistake. Let nothing tempt us to do anything but what clear reason dictates."

Senator Gorman's Views.

Twelve of the sixteen delegates to the democratic national convention met in Baltimore yesterday to perfect arrangements for the trip to St. Louis. Senator Gorman arrived early, being among the first to put in an appearance. When asked for some information relative to the presidential situation, the Senator replied: "It is practically unchanged; the conditions are still very much mixed, and the solution will not be reached until we arrive at St. Louis." "Do you accept as final the reported declaration of Judge Gray to be a candidate for President?" was asked. "I know nothing of it, but I would presume that if Judge Gray intended to make such announcement he would do so himself, and make it official. Besides, I do not see why he should feel called upon to make such a statement." "Is it true," the Senator was then asked, "that